

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE Love Lifted Me Mrs. Delisa Kyzer

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME

GREETING TIME

CALL TO WORSHIP Lay Reader & Congregation

Leader: Children of God, we gather as people who have received new life in Jesus Christ.

R ~ All: We come to set our minds on Christ, who surrounds us in love.

Leader: The world tries to distract us with anxious rumors, worrisome lies, and misleading half-truths. **R**

Leader: In this place, we gather to remind, remember, and renew our commitment to dwell in the love of Christ. **R**

Leader: Children of God, come! Let us worship God, who clothes us in new life and renews us in grace.

All: Come, let us worship as we set our minds on Christ, who surrounds us in love.

Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, February 2025.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Rev. Dr. Peter Vermeulen

* HYMN OF PRAISE UMH # 384 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION ~ UMH # 8 Rev. Dr. Peter Vermeulen

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH #881

* GLORIA PATRI UMH # 70

MORNING PRAYER Lay Reader

* HYMN OF PREPARATION UMH # 452 vs 1, 2, & 4

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

OFFERTORY PRAYER Lay Reader

OFFERTORY MUSIC Mrs. Delisa Kyzer

Open the Eyes of My Heart / Be Thou My Vision

* DOXOLOGY UMH # 95

SCRIPTURE

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23

The Word of God for the People of God. **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON "Search Out Wisdom" Rev. Dr. Peter Vermeulen

GREAT THANKSGIVING UMH # 13

COMMUNION FOR OUR AT HOME FRIENDS

* HYMN OF RESPONSE UMH # 463 vs 1, 3, & 5 Lord, Speak to Me

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE Processional Mrs. Delisa Kyzer

*Please stand if you are able

SERVING TODAY

Acolyte: Alexis Kyzer / Rachel Schoonover

Children's Church: Robin Wilcher, Mike Eorio

Counter: Les Arent

Lay Reader: Neal Erwin

Live Stream: Sandy Dempster

Media: Mike Crocker

Sound: Steve Bilbrey

Ushers: Thomas * & Cathy Schoonover

*help with offering



10: Mike McPherson

11: Mike Eorio



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6

12:00-5:00 pm

Fellowship Hall

www.RedCrossBlood.org

POC: John McIntyre, 478.954.9035



LUNCH OUTING

11AM FRIDAY, AUGUST 8TH

OIL LAMP RESTAURANT IN PERRY

RSVP to Shirley Hall, 478.951.3524 or LouAnn, 478.922.0211

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12TH

Pumpkin Patch Meeting @ 3PM

Followed by Finance Focus Team @ 4:15PM

Followed by SPR Team @ 4:45PM

Admin Bldg Serenity Room

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY FALL BIBLE STUDY



SUNDAY'S, 4 - 6 PM

BEGINNING AUGUST 17TH

EDUCATION BUILDING

Crafts, games, snacks, learn the books of the Bible and hear stories about Jesus under the Northern Lights! Bring a friend!! Questions? Contact: Lessia Razo 478.320.5376

PRAYER BIBLE STUDY ~ SUNDAYS, AUGUST 17TH - SEPTEMBER 28TH

4PM, ADMIN BLDG SERENITY ROOM

Pastor Peter will lead this six-session study by award-winning author Philip Yancey. The study probes the very heartbeat ~ the most fundamental, challenging, perplexing, and deeply rewarding aspect ~ of our relationship with God: prayer. What is prayer? How does it work? And more importantly, does it work?

Contact the office, admin@christunited.net / 478.922.0211 to sign-up!



CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

AUGUST 3, 2025 ~ 10:00 AM

PASTOR ~ REV. DR. PETER VERMEULEN

Welcome,
GUESTS!

At Christ United Methodist Church we want to help you take your next steps with Christ.

* We are so glad you chose to worship with us this morning! We pray you find a warm welcome and a moving worship experience.

* Please register your attendance on the Connection Card found in the pew book holder.

* Nursery for **children ages 5 and under** is located across the courtyard in the Fellowship Hall. Please see an usher for assistance in locating.

* Children **Kindergarten thru Fifth grade** will be dismissed for Children's Church following the Children's Moment. Children's Church is also in the Fellowship Hall.

* Williams Hearing Assist listening devices are available at the sound booth.

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<https://www.ChristUnited.net>

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

> Hosea 11:1-11

> Psalm 107: 1-9, 43

> Colossians 3:1-11

> Luke 12: 13-21

JULY 27 ATTENDANCE: 57 / 8 on-line / 145 FB views